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ELECTION RESULTS

The Ballot Committee has reported to President Norris the results of the election of A.A.S.P. officers and councilors for 1973. They are:

- President: Donald W. Engelhardt
- Vice President: Harry A. Leffingwell
- Secretary-Treasurer: Robert T. Clarke
- Editor: Richard W. Hedlund
- Councilors: Wayne W. Brideaux
Warren S. Drugg

The immediate past-President automatically becomes a Councilor for one year and, therefore, Geoffrey Norris will also be a Councilor for 1973.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING, NEWPORT-1972

The 5th Annual Meeting of the AASP will be held at the Sheraton Islander Inn, Newport, Rhode Island, October 25-28, 1972. Thirty-three papers are included in the program for the technical sessions. The Meeting is to be preceded by a workshop devoted to fossil calcareous nannoplankton on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 25. The Meeting will be followed by an all-day field trip on Cape Cod to Provincetown, Massachusetts, to illustrate features of Pleistocene geology (October 28). Make plans now to attend your Fifth Annual Meeting!

AASP DIRECTORY

The Editor presently is working on the 1972 Edition of the AASP Membership Directory. The Directory will be mailed to each Member in the near future.

NEW MEMBERS

The Association is pleased to welcome the following new Members:

CARTER, FRED J., Department of Botany and Microbiology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281

DAVIES, EDWARD H., 249 Spring Garden Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada

FASOLA, ARMANDO, Department of Geology, Ohio State University, 215 South Oval Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210

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ROBERTSON, EDDIE B., Department of Botany, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOLUME III

Volume III of the Proceedings is planned for publication prior to the 5th Annual Meeting. Thirteen papers are included in this volume in their entirety, as well as the abstracts of papers not published in full.

AASP PROCEEDINGS, VOLUME IV

All revised manuscripts, abstracts, and other materials for Volume IV of the A.A.S.P. Proceedings have been sent to the L.S.U. Press for outside reviews. The titles of the 15 manuscripts to be published in full in this volume were listed in the A.A.S.P. Newsletter, v. 5, no. 3.

FIELD TRIP GUIDEBOOKS

Guidebooks for both field trips conducted in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Meeting of A.A.S.P. (Tucson) are still available at the following prices:

1. 1971 Field Guidebook - From Tucson, Arizona, to the Meteor Crater. \$5.00 postpaid.

2. 1971 Field Guidebook - Lehner Early Man-Mammoth Site. \$1.00 postpaid.

Order these illustrated guidebooks from:

Robert T. Clarke
Mobil Oil Corporation
1001 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

EDITING TENETS

The Editor wishes to thank the author, Wallace R. Hansen (U.S.G.S., Denver), and the Geological Society of America for permission to republish the following article:

Twelve Tenets of Editing*

Below are the twelve tenets of editing, as expressed by Wally Hansen, Editor, Association of Engineering Geologists:

1. Most geologists, most other scientists, and nearly all engineers are semiliterate.
2. Few geologists et al, can be classed as grammarians.
3. Writing ability, education, degrees held, and academic stature are not necessarily correlative.
4. The half life of a grammatical error tends to rise in proportion to the number of such errors.
5. The worse the initial shape of a manuscript, the less its chance of being error-free when published.
6. The amount of editing given to a manuscript and the quantity of correspondence between editor and author soon reach the point of diminishing returns.
7. The quality of a report tends to be inversely proportional to the quantity of editing required.
8. Typographical errors tend to appear in print.
9. One who has reviewed a report in manuscript form tends to be more tolerant of its published failings than does one who has seen it only in print.

10. The purpose of an editorial board is less to recast an author's English than to catch errors of logic and fact.
11. Even an unpaid volunteer editorial board, laboring on its own time, must strive for excellence.
12. Things could always be worse.

*Originally published in The Geologist, Vol. 7, no. 3, July, 1972, (Newsletter of the Geological Society of America).

POSITION WANTED

Quaternary palynologist and paleoecologist, B.A., M.S., Ph. D., seeks industrial or academic position. Broad background in biological sciences and Quaternary geology. Vita upon request. Edward R. Meyer, R. R. 1, Box 114, Westville, Indiana 46391.

G.S.A. FIELD TRIP

The annual field trip of the Coal Geology Division, Geological Society of America, has been scheduled for November 10-11, 1972. The two-day field trip will start and end in Bismarck, North Dakota. The main emphasis of this year's trip is the sedimentary environments of the Paleocene lignite-bearing strata of western North Dakota.

For further information, refer to the August issue of Geotimes or contact:

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 Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

ARBEITSKREIS FÜR PALÄOBOTANIK UND PALYNOLOGIE

Walter Riegel (Göttingen) informs us that German speaking paleobotanists and palynologists held two meetings at the Senckenberg Museum in Frankfurt

on Oct. 7, 1971 and March 17, 1972 (attended by 41 and 49 participants respectively), leading to the formation of an informal working group called "Arbeitskreis für Paläobotanik und Palynologie". The purpose of the group is to improve contact and exchange of information among German speaking paleobotanists and palynologists and to promote paleobotany and palynology in scientific societies and institutions. For the time being, the group operates without statute, maintaining an informal membership including about 100 addresses. Information is distributed by frequent circulars and scientific meetings are arranged from time to time (about once a year).

Further inquiries may be directed to:

Dr. F. Schaarschmidt
Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg
Senckenberg - Anlage 25
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POLLEN FLORA OF TAIWAN

The first manual on the morphology and taxonomy of pollen grains of Taiwan plants is now available. The publication consists of 297 pages of text and 177 plates of photomicrographs, and includes morphologic keys to pollen classes, and generic and specific keys within each described family. The price of the manual is \$27.00 and may be ordered from:

Dr. Tseng-chieng Huang
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National Taiwan University
Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

INDIAN PUBLICATIONS

The following two Indian publications have received little publicity in the western hemisphere. The Editor is including the titles of the volumes, with a brief resumé of each, for your information:

1. 1969, J. Sen Memorial Volume, published by J. Sen Memorial Committee and The Botanical Society of Bengal (\$10.00).

This volume contains 58 papers dealing with paleopalynology, recent palynology, paleobotany and taxonomy.

2. 1971, Proceedings of the Seminar on Paleopalynology and Indian Stratigraphy, published by Organising Committee, Seminar on Paleopalynology, Calcutta (\$15.00).

The volume contains 45 palynologic papers from the Precambrian to the Quaternary.

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PERSONALIA

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